

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1742

For: Al-Cu-Mg ALLOYS WITH HIGH DAMAGE  
TOLERANCE SUITABLE FOR USE AS  
STRUCTURAL MEMBERS IN AIRCRAFTS

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Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116) AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF**  
**TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006. This response is timely by virtue of this request for extension of time and the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.